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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5385

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 7512

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, MARR

SUBJ: NPW VISITS TO MEDITERRANEAN

REF: (A) STATE 294701 (DTG 132223Z NOV 75), (B) LISBON 6782  
(DTG 141449Z NOV 75), (C) LISBON 7358 (DTG 101727Z DEC 75)

1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO FORESEE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT  
IMPACT ON ADVISABILITY OF NPW TASK FORCE VISIT TO LISBON  
IN FALL 1976, BUT OPTIMISTIC THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND  
PRO-US/NATO OUTLOOK WILL PREVAIL. RESUMPTION OF ROUTINE  
U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS ON REGULAR BASIS, AS RECOMMENDED  
REFS B AND C, INCLUDING SSN VISIT MAY-JUNE WILL ASSIST  
IN ESTABLISHING CLIMATE AND GAUGING RELATIONS.

2. PORTUGUESE GOVT HAS ACCEDED TO ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS  
FOR NPW VISITS. IN CASE OF USS BATFISH (SSN-681) VISIT  
REQUESTED FOR AUGUST 75, ASSURANCE OF APPLICABILITY OF  
PL 93-513 (6 DEC 74) WAS SOLICITED BY PORTUGUESE NAVY.  
QUESTION BECAME MOOT WHEN BATFISH VISIT CANCELLED, BUT  
INFERENCE WAS THAT VISIT WOULD HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED  
WHEN ASSURANCES GIVEN. THIS WAS AT PEAK OF GONCLAVES  
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POWER.

3. EMBASSY WELCOMES AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGES NPW TASK  
FORCE VISIT IN FALL 1976 AS ONE OF SERIES OF USN SHIP  
VISITS. HOWEVER, IN EVENT OF RESURGENCE OF PRE NOV 25  
POLITICAL DELICACY, ALTERNATE PORT VISIT ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR NPW MIGHT BE NECESSARY.  
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